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- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
 - (2) “Fee” means an amount charged by a public library to an individual for the replacement of library materials that have not been returned.
 - (3) “Fine for overdue library materials” includes any fine charged by a public library to an individual for not returning library materials by the due date.
 - (4) “Special collections” includes items such as cake pans, tools, and frame art.
- (b) This section does not apply to special collections.
- (c) (1) A public library may not charge a fine for overdue library materials on a minor’s library materials.
 - (2) (i) A public library may not charge a fee for a minor’s overdue library materials until 21 days after the date on which the library materials were due.
 - (ii) If a minor’s overdue library materials are returned after a public library has charged a fee, the public library shall cancel the fee.
- (d) A public library may not attempt to collect any outstanding fees for overdue library materials that are incurred by a minor after June 30, 2021.
- (e) Each board of library trustees shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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